

Bal Krishan Vs. State of H.P. and others a/w connected matters.

CWP No.7474 of 2022 a/w CWP No.3750 of 2020, CWP No.9633 of 2023, CWP No.13527 of 2024, CWP No.14512 of 2024, COPC No.94 of 2025 and CWP No.6693 of 2025.

Item No. (D-17)

CWP No.7474 of 2022.

22.07.2026

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

CWP No.3750 of 2020.

Mr. Balbir Singh, Advocate, for Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent No.1-State.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

CWP No.9633 of 2023.

Mr. Balbir Singh, Advocate, for Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent Nos.1 to 5-State.

Ms. Seema Kaushal Guleria, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

CWP No.13527 of 2024

Mr. Hemant Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent Nos.1 to 5-State.

Ms. Seema Kaushal Guleria, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

CWP No.14512 of 2024.

Mr. Balbir Singh, Advocate, for Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

COPC No.94 of 2025.

Mr. Abhimanyu Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

CWP No.6693 of 2025.

Mr. Balbir Singh, Advocate, for Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General and Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

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In pursuance of the last order dated 07.07.2026, counsel for the respondent-State has placed on record an affidavit showing the vacant posts and the number of persons engaged through outsourcing of services during the

last three years w.e.f. 01.01.2023, as per the chart in **Annexure A-I.**

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that in order to adjudicate the issue in question, it is essential to include the total sanctioned strength column, as this data will be useful for the final decision.

3. Faced with this situation, counsel for the respondent-State prays for time and undertakes to do the needful by the next date.

4. The presence of the Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh is dispensed with.

5. Accordingly, the proceedings are deferred for **30.07.2026.**

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

22nd July, 2026
(Munish Thakur)